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I remember as a child in sixth grade playing a joke on a classmate and making him cry. I also remember getting spanked, all the while my father in tears, saying you should never hurt and make fun of other people. I'm not perfect and sometimes I do, but I always remember his words ringing true.

I know that my mother is the best friend I've always searched for, she never leaves me because I carry her spirit with me. My Grandmother Phillips; my constant source of peace, always forgives the imperfections of life here on earth. My Grandmother Lee no longer with us, has paved the way for our journey home. Aunt Florence, Aunt Carol and Uncle Bill have mended the spokes of the wheels in my life while my parents and grandparents have kept my life balanced so that I could glide along a sometimes emotionally tumultuous road. Thank you!

I've never been blessed with the joys and hardships of raising a child and I realize that in this lifetime it's not a responsibility I was meant to assume. I'll miss that because I really do love children. Through children we're able to retain some of our own innocence, wonder and awe for the simplest things in life we take for granted, and honesty of thought. They are void of pretentiousness until we as adults teach them by example. *"Careful the things you say children will listen. Careful the things you do, children will see and learn".* (Words and Music by Steven Sondheim)

What I have learned as a non-parent and strictly by observation is that if you talk to a child with honesty of heart, they learn respect. If you hide what you feel, they can't understand that you're human, or able to make mistakes, or ask their forgiveness. The biggest lesson, in my observation, is that they learn by example their own self-acceptance.

Love yourself for all of your faults, all of your outstanding qualities and all of your inner gifts and a child will follow all of those examples of how to develop the best person they can be from the inside out.

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Lyrics by Mariah Carey

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"Black Brothers and Black Sisters"
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"Children Will Listen"
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

My Christmas gift to Grandma Phillips:

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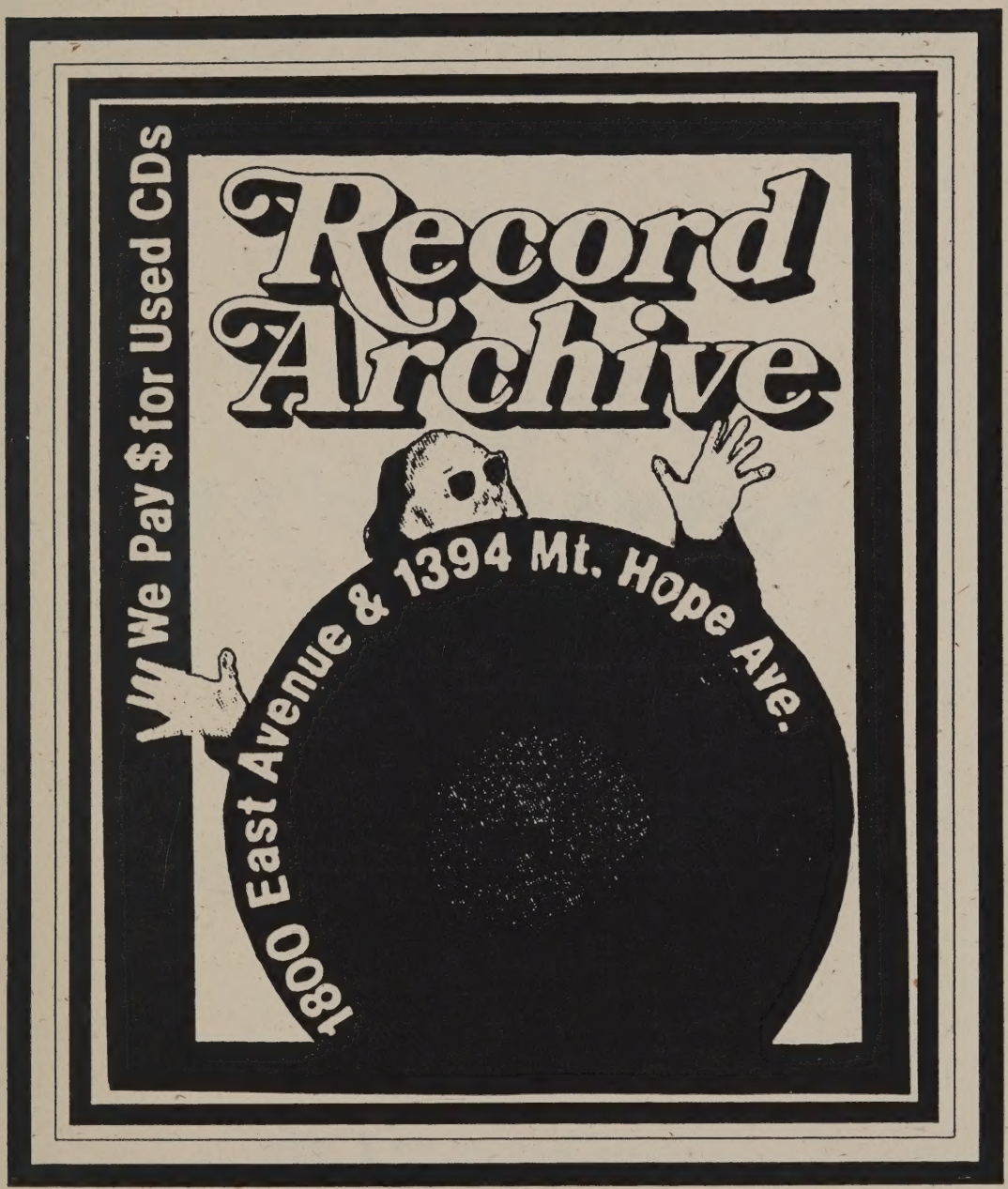
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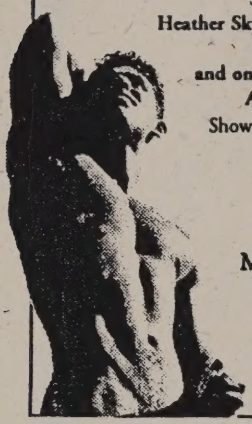

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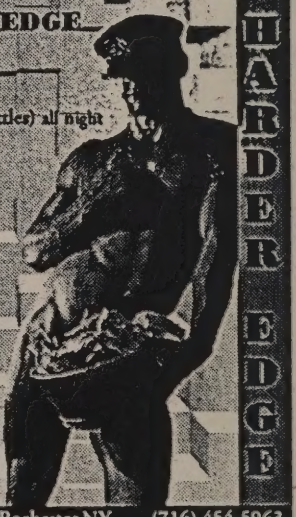

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